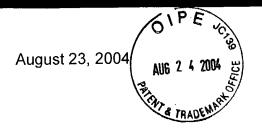
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Filed: August 13, 2003 Applicant: Hakka et al.

Art Unit: 1754

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28, the Applicant respectfully requests to forfeit small entity status for this application. The small entity status was established in good faith, when the filing fee for this application was paid on August 13, 2003. It was later discovered that small entity status was established in error.

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